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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

"The Raven," Poe incarnated Henry B. Walthall and Warda Howard, Harte Theatre today.

"The Old Homestead," rival classic with an all star cast, Harte Theatre tomorrow.

Just received at Joe Levin's another large shipment of ladies' and misses' suits and coats. Adv.

Mrs. R. S. Schouler of Union street has been confined to her home for the past week with a slight illness.

Simon Percey is moving his family today from Bennington flats to the Moon tenement on McCall street.

Mrs. Charles G. R. Jennings, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bennett, returned today to her home, Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. John Hayes of Gage street gave a party at her home last evening to a dozen friends. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards and dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Harry Moses was hostess recently to a dozen friends at a party given in honor of Miss Beulah Bates. The evening was passed with cards and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles A. Maurer entertained about 50 ladies of the sewing circle of the Methodist church at her home on Grandview street yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the regular meeting of the circle.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Tahkonee Camp Fire Girls will have a business meeting to transact all final business in regard to the play. A rehearsal of the first act will be held afterward. The third act will be rehearsed tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Edna Rice returned to Brooklyn this morning after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Edna Walbridge at the Walbridge Homestead. Miss Rice is a student at Pratt Institute with Miss Walbridge and had to go back before the spring recess was finished to spend a few days in practice teaching.

Several friends of Mrs. Ella Wells of Main street tendered her a pleasant surprise party recently in honor of her birthday. The party was given under the direction of her daughter, Miss Mary B. Wells. Light refreshments were served the guests and the social hour was enjoyed by about a dozen of Mrs. Wells' near friends.

MAY SEND BRONZE FRAGMENT

If Washington Wants to Be Sure Whether it is Part of Torpedo

London, March 30.—A piece of bronze taken from the Sussex by a British destroyer may be sent to Washington as soon as the admiralty makes its report. The American embassy is now awaiting the official report. If the state department at Washington wishes to make its own examination in the hope of determining whether the piece of bronze is a fragment of a torpedo the admiralty is not expected to object to the forwarding of evidence in its possession.

CATERPILLER CONTEST

Boys Who Have Entered Are Making Good Scores

Not over eight boys have entered the contest to aid in reducing the ravages of the orchard pest caterpillar and not so many egg clusters have been harvested as had been hoped for. This partial failure is due to two reasons, the small number of contestants and the fact that the boys have been hampered in their work by the deep snow.

The leading contestant has turned in between 900 and a thousand egg clusters to Street Commissioner Buss and the runner-up has scored something over 700.

It would seem that the boys of the village are neglecting an excellent opportunity to win substantial money prizes. The sum of \$28 is available divided \$10 to first, \$5 to second, \$3 to third, \$2 to fourth with eight \$1 prizes. Now that the snow has about disappeared it is hoped that the boys will take more interest in the contest, that there will be more entries and that Commissioner Buss will be able to report some higher scores and more of them. The commissioner says that the egg clusters are numerous and that the "picking" is good if the boys will only wake up to the opportunity.

GERMAN SUBMARINE POLICY

Chancellor Gives Confidential Report to Reichstag Committee

Berlin, March 30.—A confidential report regarding the German government's submarine policy was given the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Overseas news agency announced. The agency's account of the day's proceedings says:

"The main committee of the Reichstag held today what is considered an extremely important meeting. All the 28 members of the committee were present, with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Foreign Secretary von Jagow, Dr. Delbrueck, secretary of the home office, Secretary of the Treasury Helfferich, Admiral Capelle, secretary of the admiralty and Dr. Solf, minister of the colonies.

"A large number of the members of the Reichstag availed themselves of the privilege of attending the meeting. Herr Bassermann, the leader of the national liberty party, reported on the military and political situation, and also discussed the question of submarine warfare.

"Thereupon the chancellor gave a confidential report regarding the policy followed by the government and answered questions asked by members. The newspapers announce that an official report of the proceedings will be published."

Born Tired

"He was born too tired to get out on his own way," said the old colored brother. "He only exercise he ever gets is falling from grace, and after he falls he's too tired to get up!"—Atlanta Constitution

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The design was prepared for the treasury department by James Earle Fraser, who was one of Augustus St. Gaudens' assistants at Cornish, N. H. and who did the St. Gaudens medal for the Pan-American exposition, the statue of Jefferson for the St. Louis world's fair and the Roosevelt bust for the senate chamber at Washington. The Indian head, which is in profile, showing the head feathers, coarse, half braided hair and thin, seamed face, is presented as a "true portrait" of the Indian type rather than a romantic idealization.

Gardner Teal, defending the new coin against criticism that greeted its first appearance, called it the presentation of a "real Indian, commemorating in a fitting way the noble red man. 'The buffalo,' he added, 'stands in many ways as an equally noble symbol in our history's progress.'—New York Times.

White Elephants.

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